

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : DESMONS, P.M. et al.  
Filing No. : 10/529,064  
Filing Date : August 2, 2005  
Title : *Vaccine Comprising Mixtures of Multivalent Meningococcal  
Outer Membrane Vesicles*

Grp. /A.U. : 1645  
Examiner : GANGLE, BRIAN J.  
Confirmation No. : 4877  
Docket No. : B45308

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE & AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL SUBMITTED**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of this Response and Amendment After Final submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 6, 2008 and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance. Alternatively, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment After Final as narrowing the issues on appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any fees, required in association with submission of this, concurrent, and future responses from Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page four (4) of this paper.